

Boysen was subjected to a rigid cross-examination in regard to his connection with Mrs. Vermilya Saturday.

He declared during that questioning that it was true that Mrs. Vermilya had named him as her affianced husband in an insurance policy in his favor. He declared that when he saw this policy, he wrote "crazy woman" in the ledger opposite to the entry.

Boysen also confirmed the story of Mrs. Vermilya's morbid love of handling dead bodies. He said that she frequented his morgue so much that she became a nuisance.

The next body to be exhumed may be that of Lillian Brinkamp, Mrs. Vermilya's step-daughter. She died January 21, 1906.

The inquest over the body of Arthur Bissonette, the policeman whose sudden death it was that brought about the investigation that led to the arrest of Mrs. Vermilya, will be held Friday.

In a cell near to Mrs. Vermilya, Jane Quinn, now directly charged with the murder of three husbands, is in a state of total collapse.

Dr. J. M. Demay, Jackson, Mich., who signed the death certificate of Mrs. Quinn's first husband, John McDonald, says flatly that he believes the man died of poison.

Dr. Demay admits that he may be open to censure in the case, but says that he was called in at the last moment, and knew nothing of the events leading up to McDonald's death.

"It did not look like delirium tremens, but I had not enough to go upon to order a post mortem examination of the body. I believe if his body be exhumed, he will be found to have been poisoned."

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## New York Having a Tough

### Time in Garbagemen's Strike

New York, Nov. 13.—With streets piled high with garbage, and with the city's health menaced by pestilence, there was every indication today that Health Commissioner Lederle would be forced to assume control of the garbage strike and clean the city up at any cost.

Strikers have offered to submit their grievances to arbitration by an civic body Mayor Gaynor might choose. The mayor has made the positive declaration that every man who struck would be dropped from the city payroll, and it is not expected the matter will be arbitrated.

Strikers are wroth with Mayor Gaynor, but said if Health Commissioner Lederle was given charge of the situation they would furnish men to clean up the city, without hope that it would end the strike, but merely to prevent the epidemic feared. Mayor Gaynor is being censured severely for not accepting their offer.

It was admitted today that 40,000 tons of garbage remain uncollected in New York streets. The cold weather, physicians say, is the only thing that has prevented an epidemic.